

2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

District 23, Michigan

Number of farms: 175

Land in farms: 9,277 acres

Average size of farm: 53 acres

Irrigated Land: 192 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 323

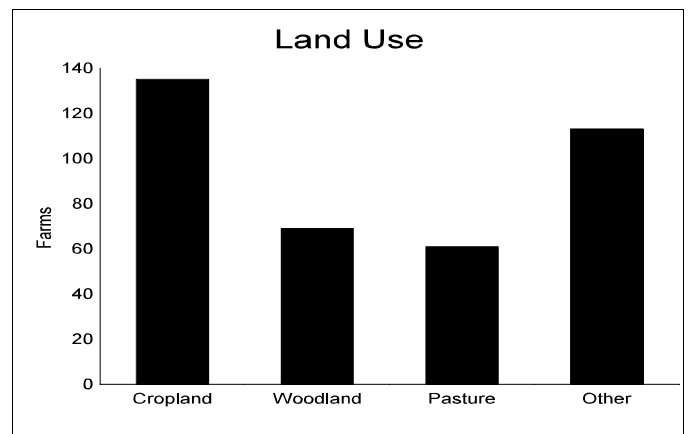
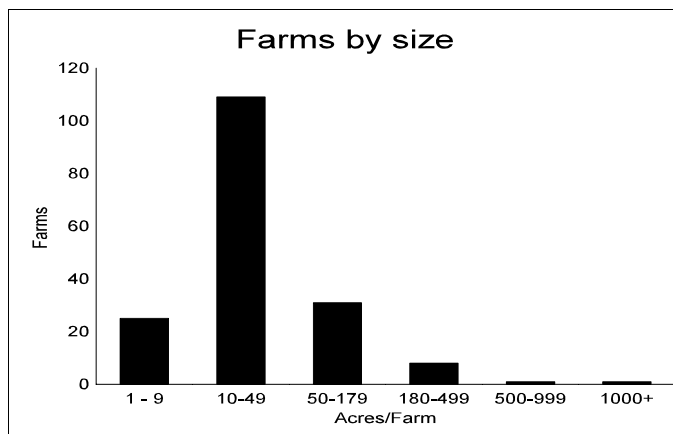
Market Value of Production: \$17,544,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$100,252

Government Payments: \$38,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$3,148

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$429,000



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Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2002

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe ²
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	17,544	49	101
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	458	61	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	594	50	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	149	47	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	15,777	11	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	-	-	67
Poultry and eggs	91	24	71
Cattle and calves	30	68	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	64
Hogs and pigs	6	64	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	56	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	279	30	77
Aquaculture	(D)	9	32
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Turkeys	1,650	11	62
Ducks	(D)	2	62
Horses and ponies	908	48	87
Layers 20 weeks old and older	610	54	72
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	35	63
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans	2,916	50	76
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	920	59	87
Corn for grain	792	63	74
All Vegetables harvested	252	51	78
Sod harvested	(D)	15	27

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	53	Farming	64
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	111
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Male	132
\$20,000 to \$24,000	4	Female	43
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	54
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	White	295
\$500,000 or more	6	Black or African American	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,868	American Indian or Alaskan Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	124,950	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,427	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	17,981	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	10

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

² Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

³ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.